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In the afternoon on 17 June 1953, tanks, armored scout cars and soldiers on foot, including engineers, were employed in Rossau, occupying streets and administration buildings.

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19 June, only a small number of troops were observed in the town. No troops were employed in the town on 25 June. Between 17 and 20 June almost no training activity was observed at four engineer training sites. Beginning 22 June, construction of ferries and river crossing of tanks and loaded vehicles on large ferries, with 4 vehicles to one ferry, was resumed. Three-section heavy K-type bridge building equipment was involved.

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Comment. elements of the 7th Gds Tank Div, the 62d AAA Div (US) and the 36th Pon Bridge Regt of the GORC presumably were employed in Rossau.

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